

113 H. CLAIMS

114 What is claimed is:

115 1. An apparatus comprising:

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117 a base having a handle end and a grasping end wherein the base grasping end has an opening;

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119 a bendable fulcrum attached to the base proximately close to the opening; and

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121 a top member attached to the bendable fulcrum and having a handle end and a grasping end
122 wherein the top member grasping end extends into the opening;

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124 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base, the bendable fulcrum, and the top member form a
125 single piece.

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127 3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the single piece is formed by the injection molding of a
128 thermoplastic.

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130 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is a planar shape, the bendable fulcrum is a planar
131 shape, and the fulcrum member intersects the base at a ninety degree angle.

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133 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the top member grasping end extends through the opening.

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135 6. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising at least one support attached to the base and the
136 fulcrum member.

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138 7. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a gripping member attached to the top member
139 grasping end.
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141 8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the gripping member contains grooves.
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143 9. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising at least one fillet where the top member is attached to
144 the fulcrum.
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146 10. A method comprising the steps of:
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148 squeezing a top member handle end towards a base handle end wherein a top member
149 grasping end and a base grasping end separate and tension is created in a bendable fulcrum
150 that connects a base and a top member;
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152 inserting an object between the base grasping end and the top member grasping end; and
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154 releasing the top member handle end and the base handle end wherein tension causes the
155 base grasping end and the top member grasping end to grab the object.
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157 11. A method of claim 9, further comprising the step of attaching the base to a surface.